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In re Application of
Maria Carmen Schlesener, et al.
Application No. 11/743,881
Filed: May 3, 2007
Attorney Docket No. 16356.1039 (DC-
06909A)

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 7, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

The rules and statutory provisions governing the operations of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office require payment of a fee on filing each petition to revive an abandoned application for patent based on unintentional delay or to accept an unintentionally delayed payment of a fee for issuing a patent. In this instance, the fee required by law is \$1,620. If applicant can qualify as a "small entity" and does so prior to or together with the payment of the fee, the fee will be one-half of the amount indicated. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The petition in the above-identified application was not accompanied by payment of the required fee nor was there an authorization to charge to petitioner's deposit account. No consideration on the merits can be given that petition until the required fee is received.

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